

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TEL AV 01875 161143Z
ACTION PER-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 /015 W
-----162111Z 057588 /46

R 161114Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5274

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 1875

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, APER, CGEN, IS
SUBJECT: CONSUL GENERAL TITLE FOR CHIEF, CONSULAR SECTION - FSSO-4,
JAMES E. KERR, JR.

REF: 3 FAM 615

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THE CONSULAR TITLE OF CONSUL GENERAL TO
BE GRANTED TO JAMES E. KERR, JR., CHIEF OF THE POST'S
CONSULAR SECTION, BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY TO THE EFFECTIVE
PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.

2. KERR'S FREQUENT DEALINGS WITH RANKING ISRAELI OFFICIALS
AT THE FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTERIES, AS WELL AS WITH
POLICE AUTHORITIES, WOULD BE FACILITATED IF HE HELD THE TITLE
OF CONSUL GENERAL, AS HIS PREDECESSOR DID.

3. THE CONSULAR SECTION IS PRESENTLY COMPRISED OF SIX
OFFICERS, ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY AND 17 LOCAL EMPLOYEES. IN
AUGUST AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER WILL BE ADDED TO THE STAFF.
BY THIS FALL, THERE MAY BE FOUR OFFICERS OF CONSUL RANK
IN THE CONSULAR SECTION, INCLUDING KERR.

4. THE CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION, TEL AVIV, HAS
TRADITIONALLY HELD THE RANK OF COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR
CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND CONSUL GENERAL. KERR'S RANK
PRECLUDES HIM FROM HOLDING THE DIPLOMATIC COUNSELOR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TEL AV 01875 161143Z

TITLE; HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE TITLE
OF CONSUL GENERAL MAY BE CONFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
3 FAM 615.3-2.

5. EARLY ACTION IN GRANTING THE REQUESTED TITLE WOULD
BE APPRECIATED.
DUNNIGAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 16-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TELAV01875
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770090-0858
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770353/aaaabuxx.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 12ce09b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION PER
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3090890
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONSUL GENERAL TITLE FOR CHIEF, CONSULAR SECTION - FSSO-4, JAMES E. KERR, JR.
TAGS: AFSP, APER, CGEN, IS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/12ce09b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009